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KNURLING A WORKPIECE, METHOD
OF MOLDING AN ARTICLE WITH SUCH
WORKPIECE, AND SUCH MOLDED
ARTICLE
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 29, 2002 . Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Proposed revisions to drawing figures 4, 6, 12, 13, 14 and 14A are enclosed herewith. Revisions are illustrated in red, and are submitted for approval by the Patent Examiner. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 11, lines 25-26, with the following paragraph (marked up version attached in Appendix):

Figure 17 is a view like Figure 16, showing a second step of the method according to the present invention.

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